

LAYING THE FOUNDATION
STONE OF THE NEW R.C.
CATHEDRAL.

The spacious site selected for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at "Glencely" was the scene on Saturday evening of an imposing religious ceremony, the occasion being the laying of the foundation stone by Bishop Raimondi. A considerable number of residents had assembled on the spot some time previous to the hour named for the ceremony taking place, and as the hour approached, the ever increasing tide continued to press on up the steep declivity, until finally there could not have been fewer than 1,500 people assembled on the ground; and if we reckon the large numbers who crowned the hill above, just below St. Joseph's College, "thick as autumn leaves in Vallombrosa," those who lined the steps leading from the college to the site, and the crowd who viewed the proceedings from afar, from the road leading to the New Gardens, there could not have been less than close on 2,000 spectators of Saturday evening's ceremony. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen; Admiral Meyer, French Commander-in-chief, and Captain de la Batie, Commander of the *Victorien*; the Hon. W.H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Marsh and Miss Thornton; Mr. Jas. Russell, Puisne Judge; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Captain Dempster, Acting Superintendent of Police; Deputy Assistant Commissary General Fincham; Ordnance Store Department; Lieutenant Vyvyan, Aide-de-camp to the Governor; Dr. Drew, R.N.; Mr. J. M. Fleming, Surveyor, Royal Engineer Department, and Mrs. Fleming; Mons. de Mercier, French Consul, and Mrs. de Jardin; Mr. Menca-rini, Spanish Consul; Mr. Loureiro, Portuguese Consul; Mr. Romano, Brazilian Consul; Mr. Mosby, Vice-Consul for the United States; Dr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. Stephens, solicitor; Mr. N. J. Ede; Mr. Maguire, Private Secretary to the Governor; Mr. G. S. Coxon; Mr. J. H. dos Remedios, and Mrs. Remedios; Mr. J. P. da Costa, &c., &c., &c. Admiral Meyer had kindly lent the fine Band of the *Victorien* for the occasion, which discoursed some excellent music at intervals during the proceedings. A bamboo structure, with seats, the English, French, American, Portuguese and Brazilian flags being displayed on its front, was erected at the west end of the ground for the accommodation of visitors; and in front of this a space was roped in for the ceremony to be performed in. Within this enclosure, a portion of which was carpeted, stood the foundation stone itself, a table covered with a white cloth for the Bishop's use in conducting the ceremony, and another smaller table, on which were placed the slab to fit into the cavity in the foundation stone, a trowel, and some cement. Mr. J. M. Fleming, as representing the architect of the building, took up a position alongside of this table, ready to hand the slab, trowel, &c., to the Bishop whenever his lordship might be prepared to use them. At 4 p.m. a procession composed of the children belonging to the various Roman Catholic establishments, guided by the Sisters of Mercy and the Christian Brothers, members of the "Confraternity of the Holy Sacrament," and the clergy of the different religious Orders in the colony, formed up at the entrance to "Glencely" in Caine Road, and wended its way up the hill to the site. First came the girls of the Italian Convent belonging to the "Confraternity of the Holy Angels," wearing green veils; then the children of the "Confraternity of St. Aloysius," patron of youth, dressed in white and wearing veils; then the same colony next, the children belonging to the "Confraternity of the Daughters of Mary," dressed also in white and wearing black veils; then followed the Lady boarders, distinguished by the neatly trimmed sailors' hats they wore; after these came the orphans of the Italian Convent, plainly dressed and wearing black veils; then a detachment of girls from the School at Wanchai, under the Italian Sisters. These altogether numbered 360; they were accompanied by 18 Sisters. Next in order came the orphans (all Chinese) belonging to the Asile de la Sainte Enfance in Wanchai, numbering about 80, accompanied by 6 French Sisters. Following these were the boys from the Reformatory at West Point, numbering about 60. Then came the boys of St. Joseph's College, numbering some 240 (English, &c., and Portuguese about 200, and Chinese about 40). These were led by the Christian Brothers. Silk banners of various colors, bearing various devices, were borne by the girls of the several Confraternities and the orphans from the French Convent, and the boys of St. Joseph's College had two handsome banners, one exhibiting the coat of arms of the Christiani, and the motto of the Society, on a pretty, cream-colored silk velvet background. After the boys of St. Joseph's College came the adult members of the "Confraternity of the Holy Sacrament," numbering about 40, and bringing up the rear of the procession came Bishop Raimondi, accompanied by the clergy of the various religious Orders, and the acolytes. These included 8 French priests, belonging to the mission *Evangéliste de Paris*; 3 Italian; 2 Chinese, and 1 acolyte. Bishop Codi, Vicar Apostolic of Shantung, also took part in the procession, in episcopal robes. His lordship had only arrived that morning, by the mail, from Paris, where he had been some years, and he was understood to be in the mission, in China, and is no doubt, thoroughly conversant by this time with the character and peculiarities of the "heavenly China." In the interior as he showed himself unconcerned by contact with Western civilization. Bishop Raimondi wore full canonicals, or pontifical robes as they are called, with cope and mitre and carrying the crozier and was preceded by a Franciscan priest as deacon, a Chinese boy, carrying a golden acolyte, a roving silver crucifix, and a golden cross in front of this party, an acolyte. Upon the head of the procession reaching the west end of the ground, the girls filed off to the left and the boys to the right, taking up positions immediately outside the enclosure rope, Bishop Raimondi and the other clergy entering the enclosure. His lordship at once commenced proceedings by advancing to the table covered with a white cloth, on which two candles were burning, and blessing the water intended for use in the ceremony. He then sprinkled the place where the table stood, where the principal altar will be, and after saying some words, blessed the foundation stone. The Latin of the *Sanctus* was next recited by the Bishop, and the choir in concert, kneeling, the girls of the Italian convent at the same time singing the *Litany of the Blessed Virgin*. Their vocal voices, poured forth in unison under the broad canopy of

heaven, fell very pleasantly and harmoniously on the ear. While all this was going on, Mr. Stephens, solicitor, accompanied by Father Vigano, went round with a paper, written in Latin, certifying as to the laying of the stone, to obtain the signatures of witnesses. The document was signed by His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Mr. Justice Russell, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Consuls, Mr. J. H. Remedios, Bishop Raimondi, Fathers Buighnoli, Vigano and Reidhaar, Mr. Fleming, as architect, and Mr. Stephens as notary. This formality being completed, the Bishop proceeded to lay the foundation stone, using, while doing so, the words prescribed by the ritual. Mr. Fleming presented the stone, trowel, and cement to his lordship. In the cavity of the stone were deposited the legal document already mentioned, in a tin box with some coins, and also a few local newspapers. Having laid the stone and closed up the cavity, the Bishop, accompanied by the clergy, went round the foundations and blessed them, sprinkling them with holy water, the clergy singing the while. The little Chinese foundlings from the French Convent also joined in with hymns. Re-entering the enclosure, the Bishop, in the *Vest Creator*, which was sung by the clergy, and after saying some further prayers, his lordship, addressing the assembly, said that it was not so long ago, only a few years, when there was but one Roman Catholic Church in the colony, in Wellington Street, and that a small one indeed. It was subsequently enlarged, and soon after, the necessity of having another church for the Chinese was felt, and a second one was built in Wanchai. Not long afterwards a third church was built in Garden Road for the English speaking Catholics, and lately a small chapel was opened at West Point. They then thought it time that they should not be in need of more buildings, so far as churches were concerned, but it was soon after remarked that the Cathedral alone at all meet the wants of the increasing Catholic population, as on Sundays no less than four successive services were held, and at the most imposing service a large portion of the Catholic community could not be admitted for want of room. Moreover, the neighbourhood of Wellington Street had changed of late for the worse, and experience had taught them more than once the danger the Cathedral was exposed to of being burnt down by fires originating in or reaching the vicinity. They had therefore secured that large piece of ground upon which to build a cathedral sufficiently large to meet the wants of the present Catholic community. The ground was purchased from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., being at the time very low. The place, perhaps, might be thought too far away from the centre of the town, but it would probably take them by surprise to learn that it was more conveniently situated for the Catholic community than the Cathedral in Wellington Street, and he made bold to say that when the Church was built, dwelling houses would spring up around as if by enchantment, in the place which, some years ago, people used to frequent for picnics. (The *Mass*, with its peculiar talent for misrepresenting things, makes the Bishop say that the place was used by people a few years ago for their "piggery." I did not know that the gentlemen who represented the oracle at "Glencely" on Saturday evening had been at "Glencely" on Saturday or thereabouts, we should say he was "dragged up" in a mud cabin in the wilds of Tipperary, where "the crafter that pays the rent" associates on equal terms in the domicile with the master and mistress. The place was uneven when they got it, and it took a good deal of time and money to level it. The foundations had been already laid under the supervision of the untiring and indefatigable Father Vigano, and the Military Engineer, Surveyor of the Military Engineering Department, considered the most important and difficult part of the work was already done, and now they would be able to proceed with more confidence. The plans were drawn up by Messrs. Crawley, Hanson & Co. of London. The new church would be 70 feet high, 272 feet long, and 132 feet wide. 34 granite pillars, of the same size as the one set up, would adorn the building, with four larger ones in the transept. He was happy to state that some generous friends had already come forward and volunteered to defray the expenses of a pillar each (about \$100). Their names, he hoped to see on many pillars. He would also mention that a Portuguese gentleman had very generously offered the gift of a new organ, and that certain Royal and Imperial families were contemplating making an offering towards the building of the new Cathedral. They could not have a better place for the purpose. It commanded a splendid view. The beautiful public gardens in front of the Church would invite to reflection and meditation, and the scent of the flowers would represent the perfume of prayer. It was a grand work they were undertaking, and he hoped to see many pillars. They were aware of the difficulties in the way, but with their (the Catholic community's) co-operation, there was no obstacle, no difficulty, which they could not subdue and overcome. He relied on their co-operation. It was not for themselves, but for them and their children they were undertaking that great work. Their children present there seemed to be pressing them forward and saying "Give us place, give us room, it is our time. They must provide them with a place where they could meet together and adore their Creator, with a place where they could learn their Christian duties, a place where religious training they would not be able to become good faithful citizens. He hoped to see the new church finished in two or three years, and to meet them all there on the 8th December 1886, to celebrate its opening. His lordship then, in allusion to the words of Simon in the Temple when holding the infant Saviour in his arms, said, "Then I will say to the Lord, 'Now let thy servant die in peace; for I have seen what for years and years I have longed for; but if God will not permit me to see the completion of the church, I shall be happy all the same for having started a most imposing and necessary work, which will form one of the greatest ornaments of the colony, where the Catholic community enjoys much liberty and freedom, better than liberal English Government, whose worthy representative, Sir George Bowen, has deigned to honor us with his presence and that of his family.'"

There was an applause at the conclusion of the Bishop's address, for which he was complimented by His Excellency the Governor, and the proceedings were brought to a close by his lordship bestowing the pontifical blessing on the devout girl then moved off from the ground, singing hymns as they went, filling the cool evening air with pleasing melody. Shortly afterwards the Chinese fired off a lot of bombs in honor of the occasion, the deafening din being kept up for some time. As His Excellency the Governor took his departure, the Band of the *Victorien* played "God save the Queen." (Later in the evening the trees between St. Joseph's College and the site were illuminated with about 300 Chinese and Japanese lanterns, which shed a bright radiance around and looked very pretty.)

Although there were some 1,500 people assembled on the site of the new Cathedral, yet it seemed to occupy but a limited portion of the space which was affording air with pleasing effect, and capacity for accommodating (the congregation), and a clear view of the site of

the new Cathedral may, perhaps, be formed, when we state that it will be capable of accommodating about five times the number that the present Cathedral in Wellington Street can hold. It is by no means a small building. The stone work, i.e., the pillars, windows and basement, will take about six months to complete, and when that is done, the work will proceed rapidly. It is some two years ago now since a beginning was made at "Glencely." The pillar standing near the centre of the site, to which the Bishop alluded in his address, deceived many people; it was painted so cleverly to resemble a veritable granite pillar; it was composed of wood. In the same way, many people with a thin veneer of outward respectability, conceal within hollow-heartedness, falsity, and a large amount of malice and hypocrisy.

We would add, in conclusion, that should Bishop Raimondi, in the ordinary course of nature, lay his bones in the new Cathedral (we sincerely hope it will be many tens of years yet before such an event takes place), his lordship could not have a more appropriate epitaph put up in the Church than that of Sir Christopher Wren in the Church of St. Paul, in London, which he designed and executed.—"Si quis monumentum circumspice"—If you seek my monument, look around—for it will undoubtedly be to the Bishop's untiring energy, his perseverance, which no reverses can daunt nor obstacles overcome, and his devotion to the duties of his exalted position, to which the colony will be indebted for the magnificent structure which will in a few years hence adorn the place known as "Glencely."

NINGPO.

December 4th, 1883.

The thieves of the district are apparently judging from the reports just to hand, doing very thriving business. A gentleman from Fung-hui reports that a few days ago a band of some 50 robbers attacked a gang of coolies at Mo Ah Ling, and robbed them of everything. Mo Ah Ling is situated about half way between Ninghai and Taichow, and it would appear that these coolies were en route to or from Ninghai with all their worldly possessions when they were attacked and robbed.

On Sunday night last, the house of a Chinese gentleman near the South-gate of the City of Ningpo, was honoured by a visit and relieved of about 100 dollars worth of property.

From Changchow comes a similar report that a gang of thieves broke into the house of a wealthy Chinaman and walked off with some hundreds of dollars worth of property.—*Courier*.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1883. [918]

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1883. [917]

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1883. [920]

To-day's
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after payment of Royalty and expenses, of about

\$30,000, their operations being limited to two

tunnels; hence it is obvious that when the mine is

in full working order by opening more tunnels

(which Mr. WATERS is doing), the output can

be considerably increased, and it is not an exaggerated

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No. 582.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [900]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

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Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

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16th November, 1883. [864]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1883. [909]

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Intimations.

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION," No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-Lind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY.

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [718]

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ARE SHOWING TOYS

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FANCY GOODS,

FROM PARIS.

EX-LAST FRENCH MAIL.

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A large and choice assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.

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SAYLE & CO.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [730]

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THEIR ANNUAL SHOW

OF

NEW SEASON'S GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

WILL COMMENCE

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MONDAY NEXT,

THE 10th DECEMBER.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [66]

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Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A VERY FINE LOT OF NEW RECEIVED RUDDYWOOD PHOTOGRAPH CARDS.

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.

W. BREWER.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [64]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES,
JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 A.M., pausing at NOON, and resuming at 2 P.M.

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China, being a very careful and valuable collection made in Peking and the Northern Provinces of China, and comprising—

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHUEN, and K'EN-LUNG in FIVE-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK, KANG-HI and BLACK and GOLD K'EN-LUNG VASES, SANG DE BOEUF and FRANCOISE PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) CURIOS, &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on THURSDAY, the 20th instant.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [915]

PUBLIC AUCTION

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M. at the Premises—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate in Rosario Street and Bridges Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 403, the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 403 and Section C of INLAND LOT No. 400, as the same Premises are respectively held for the residues of two several and respective terms of 999 years and 999 years.

The Property will be offered for sale in the following lots, viz:—

Lot 1—The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82, Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,800 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 2—The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rosario Street, containing an area of 1,445 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 3—The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street, containing an area of 600 square feet or thereabouts.

The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

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Solicitors for the Vendors,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

or to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1883. [890]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the Port of KUNGHOW as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE.
Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE we will also carry on the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony.

E. C. DA SILVA & Co.,
General Commission Agents
and Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [691]

Intimations.

MRS. P. SMITH'S
PRIVATE Tiffin Rooms,
Nos. 8 and 9, DEACONFIELD ARCADE.

ARRANGEMENTS for BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying on the Premises.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [910]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL.
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THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort they can wish for at this well established establishment.

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INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the Consulate of the Kingdom of Italy, has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing, and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

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"MENMUIR."

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at FOUR P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 13th December.

Contents and Value of Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [895]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

"JAPAN."

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
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